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Remarks/Arguments

This case has been reviewed and analyzed in view of the Official Action dated 16 February 2006. In the Official Action, the Examiner has found two inventions, namely, Group I directed to Claims 1-5 drawn to a device for controlling a fuel cell system; and Group II directed to Claims 6-13 drawn to a method for controlling a fuel cell system. The Examiner has required that Applicant choose Group I or Group II for further prosecution in this case.

By this Amendment and Response, Applicant has canceled Claims 1-5 and elects Claims 6-13 for further prosecution.

It is now believed that the subject patent application has been placed in condition for examination and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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